WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Progress of construction work of NH-57

†*142. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of construction work of National Highway No. 57 in Bihar;

(b) the amount spent on the widening and strengthening of the said highway during the last three years;

(c) whether the said project would be completed within the stipulated period; and

(d) if so, Government's plan in this regard, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS: (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) National Highway No. 57 from km 0.00 to km 310.00 in Bihar is proposed to be four laned as part of East-West corridor under Phase-II of the National Highways Development Project (NHDP). The Detailed Project Report is under preparation. The civil works are targeted for award by March 2005 and completed by December 2007, within the stipulated target for completion of four laning of East-West corridor.

No amount has been spent on civil works for four laning of NH-57 in the last three years. However, Rs. 34.79 crore has been spent on improvement and maintenance of NH-57 in the last three years.

Telephone Exchanges in Nagaland

*143. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the present capacity of the telephone exchanges in the State of Nagaland, exchange-wise;

(b) the number of phones presently lying out of order in the cities of the State during the last one year, till date; and

(c) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN):(a) The present capacity

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

details of the exchanges in the State of Nagaland are given exchange-wise in the Statement (*See* below)

(b) The average number of faults per day in Nagaland during the last one year is 116. These faults are due to various reasons like fault in overhead drop wires, telephone instruments, underground cables, equipments etc. Majority of these faults are repaired by next day and the remaining within seven days progressively.

However, two WLL BTS at Tuensang and Jalukie serving a total of 468 connections have been out of order since April 2004. The equipments got burnt due to lightening. The equipments of these stations are of Lucent (USA) make, supplied by M/s ITI.

(c) Following steps have been taken:

(i) M/s ITI has been approached to repair these equipments on priority basis and it is expected that these will be repaired soon.

(ii) The arrangements for lightening arresters and earthing are being reviewed.

(iii) Regular health check of cards and modules of BTS by tele-presence is being effected.

Statement

SDCA Wise Exchange Particulars

NAGALAND SSA

Sl. No.	SDCA/SDCC HQ.	Name of the Exges.	Type of Exges.	Area	Cap.	DELs
I.	**DIMAPUR**					
1		Chumukedima	OCBR	U	2000	1154
2		Chekia	OCBR	U	2000	1266
3		Dhansripar	256AB	R	336	238
4		Dimapur	OCB	U	13000	12248
5		Kuhoboto	256AB	R	336	308
6		Medziphema	OCBR	R	1000	915
7		Nuiland	AN RAX	R	248	155
8		Signal Basti	OCBR	U	2000	1943
		TOTAL			20920	18227

Sl. No.	SDCA/SDCC HQ.	Name of the Exges.	Type of Exges.	Area	Cap.	DELs
II.	JALUKI					
9		Jaluki	SBM	R	768	469
10		Peren	256AB	R	344	338
		Total			1112	807
III	KOHIMA					
11		Chiphubouzo	AN RAX	R	240	12
12		Kohima OCB	OCB	U	6000	5516
13		Kohima MBM C-DOT	MBM	U	6072	3646
14		Kohima Sectt.	OCBR	U	2000	1241
15		Kohima SAT.	OCBR	U	1000	940
16		Kohima DTO	OCBR	U	2000	1307
17		Kohima UHF	OCBR	U	1000	337
18		Khonoma	256A	R	184	8
19		Sechu	AN RAX	R	248	135
20		Tseminyu	256AB	R	336	298
21		Viseema	AN RAX	R	248	109
22		Zakhama	AN RAX	R	248	230
		Total			19584	13779
IV	KIPHERE					
23		Kiphere	256A	R	184	170
V	MOKOKCHONG					
24		Alichan	256AA	R	368	223
25		Changtangia	256ABA	R	520	416
26		Chare Newtown	AN RAX	R	248	105
27		Chanki Vill	AN RAX	R	248	173
28		Chuchuyimlong	AN RAX	R	248	161
29		Impur	256ABA	R	336	328
30		Mokokchang	MBM	U	4000	3940
31		Mongkolemba	256AA	R	368	271
32		NLD UNI Lumami	AN RAX	R	248	35
33		Tuli Paper Mill	256BB	R	336	228
34		Tuli Town	256AA	R	368	270
		Total			7288	6150

Sl. No.	SDCA/SDCC HQ.	Name of the Exges.	Type of Exges.	Area	Cap.	DELs
VI	MON					
35		Aboi	256B	R	152	25
36		Mon	SBM	U	1000	859
37		Naginimora	256AB	R	336	223
38		Tizit	256AB	R	336	202
39		Wakching	256B	R	120	79
		Total			1944	1388
VII	PHEK					
40		Chisami	AN RAX	R	248	129
41		Chazuba	256AB	R	336	170
42		Melori	256BB	R	304	251
43		Pfutsero	SBM	R	616	365
44		Phek	SBM	U	1000	670
		Total			2504	1585
VIII	TUENSANG					
45		Longkhim	AN RAX	R	248	145
46		Longleng	256B	R	152	13
47		Samatore	256B	R	152	32
48		Tuensang	SBM	U	1000	970
49		Noklok	256B	R	152	4
		Total			1704	1164
IX	WOKHA					
50		Wokha	1.5K SBM	U	1500	1205
51		Doyang	256A	R	184	33
		Total			1684	1238
X	ZUNHEBOTO					
52		Aghunoto	256B	R	152	104
53		Akuloto	256AA	R	368	241
54		Sataka	256B	R	152	125
55		Zunheboto	1.5SBM	U	1512	1132
		Total			2184	1602
	GRAND TOTAL				59108	46110

WLL Details

Sl. No.	Name of Exch	Capacity	Connections
1	Kohima	1000	800
2	Wokha	400	300
3	Zunheboto	500	440
4	Tuensang	300	309
5	Mokokchung	500	424
6	Mon	100	29
7	Dimapur	1000	958
8	Jalukie	200	159
9	Phek	400	360
10	Medziphema	600	550
	TOTAL	5000	4329
Total Capacity including WLL			**64108**
Total Working Conns incl WLL			**50439**

Small scale industries in the country

*144. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of small scale industries registered and functioning at present in the different parts of the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of the foreign exchange earned by these industries during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the details of such industries that closed down due to sickness, so far during the year 2003-04, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Based on the results of the 3rd All India Census of SSI Units and the information received from State Directorates of Industries (SDIs) thereafter, the number of registered SSI units at the end of March, 2004 (latest available) in different parts of the country was estimated to be 24,84,741. Out of these, 15,53,990 units were functioning. The State-wise details are given at Statement-I (*See* below).